

## PROGRAMS READY FOR BIG CIRCUS

EVENT PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER PRODUCED AT Y. M. C. A. BY HOME TALENT.

Programs for the great Bengling Brothers and Four Feet circus to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday and Friday are out. Doors for the big event will open promptly at 7:15 each night, the show starting at 8. The program is given by the physical department of the association. "Billy" McIntyre will act as ringmaster with A. J. Burton as bandmaster.

The program:

Souvenir Showman.  
(Subject to change on account of stage freight.)

Spasam No. 1—Grand Parade—An Parade, Frocks, Animals, Etc., "The Circus."

Spasam No. 2—"A Box of Monkeys."

Spasam No. 3—"The Boy Wand (Acrobats)."

Spasam No. 4—Petrograde-Pierro-Bittenberger-John Ballist—"Sharpshooters."

Spasam No. 5—Evolution, Revolution and Revelations.

Spasam No. 6—"The Rocky Mountain Limited."

Spasam No. 7—Klowns Koncert Band (Rubber).

Spasam No. 8—Lights & Shadows.

Spasam No. 9—Hair raising adventures of a Jitney.

Spasam No. 10—The Clothes-line Chorus.

Spasam No. 11—Dr. Jerkum, Specialist.

Spasam No. 12—Egyptian Pyramids, no longer a mystery, see them in the making.

Spasam No. 13—European war—life pictures—demonstrating the U.S.

Spasam No. 14—The Bixie Irides.

Spasam No. 15—Hallowen contest by business men.

Spasam No. 16—Deaths of Dr. Louder—Imhoff & Co.

Spasam No. 17—Famous Sampson Family—Acrobats.

Spasam No. 18—Riff & Bang.

Spasam No. 19—\$25,000 Spectacle—Slide for wife—Most thrilling event of the show.

Spasam No. 20—Grey Zouaves—Fish and wall acrobats.

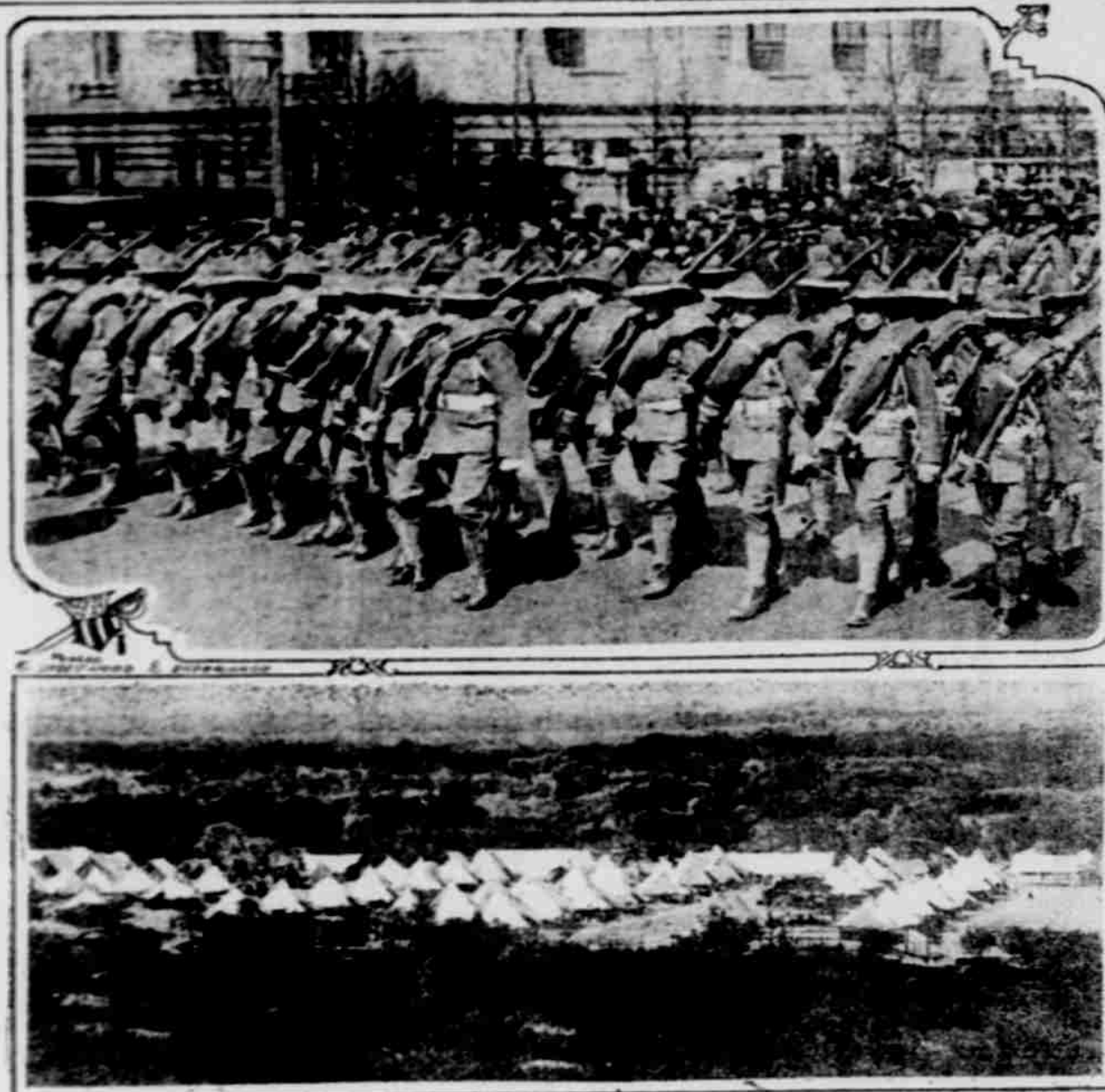
Spasam No. 21—Wittie Boy MacIntyre, Wring Master.

Prof. A. Jake Burton, Band Master.

Hon. Charles Marron, Commissioner of Public Safety.

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## With U. S. Troops at Panama and on Mex Border



Top, U. S. infantry off to guard Panama canal; bottom, camp of U. S. troops on bank of Rio Grande.

While Uncle Sam is not at war, he has urgent need of an up-to-date army. A few days ago the twenty-ninth U. S. infantry sailed from New York for the Panama canal zone, where they will form a part of the permanent military garrison of the canal. Thousands of troops still patrol the Mexican border. One of the accompanying pictures shows the camp of the American army on the Rio Grande, with Mexico in the distance.

**Recipes of Our Pioneer Mothers**  
for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owed their secrets to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—(Adv.)

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Moose Lease New Kimball.**—A deal was closed by which Davenport lodge No. 27, Loyal Order of Moose will lease half of the second floor of the Kimball hotel for a lodge hall and club rooms. They expect to take possession about May 1. The lease, which gives the use of the entire west half and rooms along the southern corridor of the hotel to the Moose, will extend for five years. The hotel men plan extensive improvements of the rooms and the club rooms and meeting hall will be among the best in the city. The big dining room will be used as the meeting hall and other rooms leased will be converted into a billiard room, card room, a rest room and library.

**Woman Obtains Divorce.**—A decree of divorce has been granted the defendant in the case of Niele Green vs. W. H. Green, by Judge Donegan. Mrs. Green filed suit for divorce against her husband, who replied with a cross petition. The defendant's petition was supported.

**Is Charged With False Pretenses.**—Charged with false pretenses in giving a worthless check for \$20 to J. F. Doolin of Walcott, M. J. Moran, an insurance agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, was arrested yesterday by the local police. He is charged with passing the check on Dec. 18. It is understood that restitution of the money has been made but that the charge has not been dropped. Moran has made arrangements for \$200 bonds to insure his appearance at the preliminary hearing, the date for which has not yet been set.

**Will Continue Garden Contest.**—The Rotary club, at yesterday's meeting, voted to repeat the yard and garden contest this year. Last year's event was a most successful one despite the extremely dry season. This contest of the Rotary club has probably served to give Davenport more favorable publicity than any event of a public nature. The club wisely decided to retain W. T. Waterman as chairman of the committee. He will soon name his assistants.

**Joe Werden, Wife and Child Awakened by Flames.**—Forced to flee from their burning home, clad only in their night clothes, Joe Werden, his wife and infant child are homeless, while the reconstruction of their house is underway. The house at 209 Taylor street was so badly damaged in a fire early Sunday morning that an outlay of over \$500 will be necessary to repair the loss. It was not until the fire had gained considerable headway that the blaze was discovered. The house was filled with smoke and flames which were already bursting into the room in which the family was sleeping. Seizing the infant in her arms, the mother awakened her husband and dashed for the door, clad only in her night clothes. Werden was a close second. The woman and child were taken to the industrial home, where they passed the night and Mr. Werden was cared for by the neighbors.

**Mrs. Matthey Postpones Trip.**—The plans of Mrs. Henry Matthey and son Carl, to depart yesterday for Europe, expecting to join Dr. Matthey at Munich, where he is in charge of the German Red Cross hospital, have been altered by press dispatches telling of the threatening attitude of Italy and the almost certainty of that country

## W. O. W. SEEKING \$150 TEAM PRIZE

ROCK ISLAND MEN PICKED AS ONE OF TWO SQUADS TO EX-EMPLIFY DEGREE.

Members of the degree team of camp No. 85, W. O. W., have been notified by State Manager Evan J. Morris that they have been selected as one of two teams to exemplify the protection degree of the order at the head camp convention to be held at Peoria on April 13 and 14.

On Wednesday, April 14, a large class of new members will be taken into the order at Peoria and the work will be exemplified at that time. The set of officers and team proving the most efficient will receive a cash prize of \$150.

There will also be a large class of new members taken in by the Woodmen circle during the convention and the officers and degree team of Central grove, Chicago, will put on the work.

Camp 85, W. O. W., and Grove 37, W. C. will hold a class adoption at the Odd Fellows' hall April 30 and applications for membership in the two orders are being received at every meeting for this event.

feet, and was painfully injured. His back was wrenched and his right leg badly bruised. The damage to the roof was small.

**Thieves Invade Two Coops.**—Certain parties of doubtful character who crave juicy portions of chicken, fried, roasted or fricaseed, supplied their larders Saturday night without regard for the high cost of living. The police were notified that four chickens were stolen from Miller's hotel barn. Immediately afterward a report was received from the Westendorff home, 1387 Liberty street, conveying the information that 11 chickens had been spirited away from their coop on the above premises. Thieves also invaded the Henry Surbrook barn, 2135 Scott street. Not finding any chickens, they compromised by borrowing a set of new lines from a harness, which was hanging from the wall.

**City Attorney Is Optimistic.**—City Attorney Carl Lambach, who has been in Des Moines for some time past, predicted a favorable decision in the North oyster case. While in Des Moines the city attorney also interested himself in the passage of a bill which will allow Davenport to increase its tax levy for the general fund in order to meet the deficit which will be occasioned by the ousting of all saloons on Jan. 1. A bill of that nature is now before the cities and towns committee, but in no provision is made for special character cities, such as Davenport. Unless he receives definite information in a day or two, Mr. Lambach expects to return to Des Moines.

**Obituary Record.**—Mrs. Bridget Showalter, a resident of Scott county for 68 years, died at her home in Bettendorf after a month's illness. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Showalter was a daughter of Maurice and Bridget Norton. She was born in Queens county, Ireland, Dec. 11, 1829, moving with her parents to Canada at the age of two years. When 8 years of age she came to Scott county, residing with her parents near Long Grove, where she was married at St. Ann's church, Jan. 29, 1847, to John A. Showalter. Her husband preceded

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her in death by three years. Mrs. Showalter had many friends among the pioneers of Scott county. She was a devout member of the Catholic church, being one of the pioneer members of St. Anthony's and a pupil of Father Palemorgues. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary society of Sacred Heart cathedral. She is survived by three sons, Austin J., William E. and Maurice of this city, and also by five grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home of her son Austin, 409 West High street, tomorrow morning, with services at St. Anthony's church. Interment will take place in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Austin M. Otto, 71 years old, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Lykam, Rockingham road. He had been ill for a considerable length of time. Mr. Otto was born in Prussia, Aug. 1, 1843. He was married to Miss Annie Peterson in Germany, and the couple came to America and to Chicago in the year 1870. His wife preceded him in death 24 years ago. Until 1903 deceased resided in Chicago, then coming here. He is survived by five sons, Joseph, Albert, August, Frank and Henry Otto, all of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. George Marters and Mrs. Adam Rykam of Davenport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teitsch of Pleasant Prairie passed away at a local hospital after a lingering illness at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Teitsch was born in Muscatine county Oct. 5, 1861, receiving her early education there. She was a devout member of the M. E. church. Besides her husband, George, she is survived by three sons, Frank of Geneseo, Curtis of Kansas and Harold of Pleasant Prairie; five daughters, Pearl Zettler of Washington, Mrs. Floyd Schnoor of Wisconsin, and Mabel, Nevada and Ruth at home. Seven sisters and two brothers also survive.

M. Mielitz, a former Scott county resident, died at his home in Garber, Ohio. He was born in Davenport 20 years ago and resided on a farm with his parents on the Green Tree road until seven years ago, when he went to Garber. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mielitz, and one brother, Gus, Jr. The body will be brought here for burial.

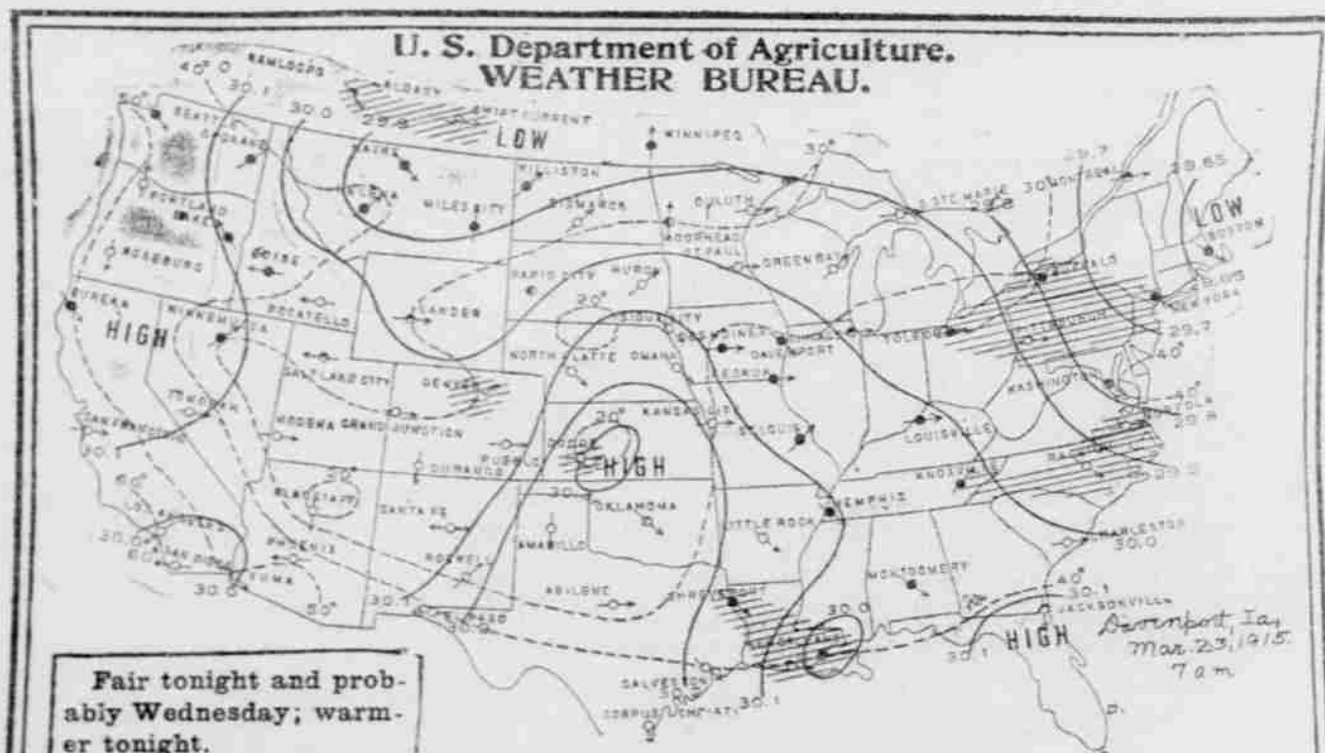
Theodore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thiel, R. R. No. 7, died at the age of 1 month and 15 days.

### Personal Tax Notice.

Pay your personal tax, Room 59, State Bank building. Last week—(Adv.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Daily United States Weather Map



Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.  
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 15th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature.  
☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☁ cloudy; ☔ rain; ☎ snow; ☂ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind.

Shaded area shows precipitation of .01 inch or more.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Light showers or snow flurries from the lower lakes southward to North Carolina have attended the northeastern storm which is central off the coast of New England. Showers have also fallen in Louisiana and light rain or snow has occurred in Oklahoma, Kansas and eastern Colorado. Moderately high pressure prevails on the southeastern Rocky mountain slope and on the north Pacific coast. It remains cold in the southern sections, killing frost having extended to north-

OBSERVATIONS.	High.	Low.	Prep.
Boston	42	34	.00
Buffalo	32	20	.06
Davenport	32	23	.00
Denver	26	28	.16
Jacksonville	54	33	.00
Kansas City	40	30	.00
New Orleans	52	40	.13
New York	48	34	.01
Norfolk	50	32	.14
Phoenix	76	48	.00
St. Louis	33	24	.00
St. Paul	34	24	.00
San Diego	60	52	.00
San Francisco	66	50	.00
Seattle	44	36	.00
Washington	44	32	.00
Winnipeg	44	32	.00
Yellowstone	56	20	.00

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.



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